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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the proposals of the Superintendent of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Services for the starting of two Sheep Breeders Associations, one each in Chitaldrug and Tumkur Districts.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. A4-2452—46-47, dated 28th September 1946, from the Superintendent, Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Services, submitting proposals for the starting of Sheep Breeders' Associations in Chitaldrug and Tumkur Districts.

ORDER No. A. F. 46-5-18—A H. 49-46-6, DATED BANGALORE, THE 8TH FEBRUARY 1947.

The Superintendent, Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Services, submitted to Government in February 1946, proposals for the re-organisation of the grades of pay of the staff of the existing Associations as well as for the starting of two new Associations at Tumkur and Chitaldrug. It was considered that the revision was not so urgent and that it might well wait for a more favourable time.

As regards the starting of two new Associations at Tumkur and Chitaldrug, the Superintendent was requested to make a separate reference specifying the need for these Associations and the cost involved.

The Superintendent has accordingly submitted proposals for the starting of Sheep Breeders' Associations in the Districts of Tumkur and Chitaldrug. He reports that the Districts of Tumkur and Chitaldrug are predominantly sheep rearing areas and that the sheep rearing public have taken a great interest in the improvement of their flocks and that the absence of these Associations is being acutely felt by them and that a sub-office to each of these Associations is also necessary to give relief to the main Association located at District Headquarters. He, therefore, recommends that two Associations, one each in Tumkur and Chitaldrug Districts, with a sub-office to each of them may be sanctioned at a non-recurring expenditure of Rs. 1,000 and a recurring expenditure of Rs. 3,360 for the first year for each Association as detailed below :—

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

		Rs.
1.	*Main Office.*—	
	One Sheep Inspector as Secretary in grade Rs. 50-5-100.	600
	One Fieldman or Stockman in grade Rs. 30-3-45.	360
	One Dosing Salustry Rs. 30-2-40 ...	360
	One Weaver on Rs 30-1-40 ...	360
	One Shearer in grade Rs. 20-1-25 ...	240
	One Shearer in grade Rs. 15-1-20 ...	180
	One peon on Rs. 12	144
	Office Rent Rs. 30	360
2.	*Sub-Office*—	
	One Fieldman or Stockman in grade Rs. 30-3-45.	360
	One Shearer in grade Rs. 15-1-20 ...	180
	Sub-Office rent Rs. 15 per mensem ...	180
	Cleaning charges Rs. 3 per mensem ...	36
	Furniture and other equipment for the above.	1,000
	Total ...	4,360

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Staff same as for Tumkur District.

Total ...	4,360

Abstract.

	Rs.
Tumkur District ...	4,360
Chitaldrug District ...	4,360
Grand Total ...	8,720

He adds that the expenditure during the current year may be met out of the anticipated savings in the budget grants of the Department under "Sheep Breeding Operations", necessary provision in this behalf being included in next year's budget under "Sheep Breeding Farms".

The Board of Agriculture and the Finance and Co-ordination Committee of the Mysore Economic Conference have also considered the scheme and have commended it for the consideration of Government.

On a careful examination of the question, Government are pleased to sanction the proposals of the Superintendent, Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Services with the following modifications as regards the number and scale of pay of the staff :—

(1) The Sheep Inspector will be allowed a grade pay of Rs. 40–3–70.

(2) The Fieldman will be allowed a fixed pay of Rs. 30 per mensem.

(3) One Shearer in grade Rs. 20–1–25 will be allowed to the main office.

The expenditure during the current year will be met out of the anticipated savings in the current year's budget provision under "Sheep Breeding Operation".

MOHAMED ISMAIL SHERIFF, *Genl. Secy.*

Sanctions a scheme for the introduction of Artificial Insemination of animals as a measure of live-stock improvement in the State.

READ—

Government Order No. A. F. 4166-7—A. H. 38-44-4, dated 14th March 1945, sanctioning the purchase of Artificial Insemination Equipment for the Veterinary Department.

Government Order No. A. F. 4177-8—A. H. 63-45-4, dated 21st February 1946, sanctioning the deputation of two Veterinary Inspectors for training in the technique of Artificial Insemination in animals at the Imperial Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar, for a period of two weeks.

Government Order No. A. F. 1969-9—A. H. 27-46-2, dated 20th September 1946, sanctioning the deputation of another batch of six men for the same training.

Letter No. A1-94—45-46, dated 10th October 1946, from the Superintendent, Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Services, submitting a scheme for the introduction of Artificial Insemination of Animals as a measure of live stock improvement in the State.

ORDER NO. A. F. 4619-25—A. H. 27-46-6, DATED BANGALORE, THE 8TH FEBRUARY 1947.

The Superintendent, Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Services, reports that recent experiments in advanced countries have proved that artificial insemination of animals possesses many advantages over the natural method and is by far the most efficient and economical method of improvement of live-stock on a large mass scale.

He accordingly proposes that two centres, one at Bangalore and the other at Mysore, may be started as adjuncts to the respective Veterinary Hospitals, where large numbers of cows are brought for being serviced by the bulls stationed there so as to make artificial insemination service available at both the centres free of cost in the initial stages, a fee being gradually introduced for such service when it has gained the confidence of the general public, the scale of fee for service by the natural method being doubled in the meanwhile.

He also suggests that one pedigree Scindhi bull, one selected buffalo bull and one outstanding Hallikar bulls may be maintained at each of these two centres exclusively for artificial insemination purposes and that the present bulls may also be maintained during the first two years for being used for natural service till the time the new artificial insemination becomes popular.

The Superintendent further states that when all the Veterinary Inspectors deputed for training are fully qualified and the equipment for which orders have already been placed is received, it will be possible to start sub-stations at the headquarters of other districts and also at Taluk head-quarters. The total expenditure for starting the two centres at Mysore and Bangalore and working them for one year is estimated at Rs. 21,700 (capital cost at Rs. 13,800 and recurring Rs. 7,9 0) as detailed below and is proposed to be met from the lumpsum grant of Rs. 2,00,000 provided for post-war development schemes in the current year's budget.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE.

Non-recurring :—

		Rs.
1.	Cost of one Scindhi pedigree bull ...	750
2.	Cost of one Murrah and one Hallikar pedigree bull.	1,200
3.	Purchase and erection of one Nissen hut for accommodating bulls and laboratory.	2,000
4.	Purchase of one Refrigerator ...	1,000
5.	Artificial insemination apparatus—Russian pattern with accessories for cattle and sheep.	500
6.	Glassware and equipment ...	750
7.	Service crate ...	300
8.	Furniture	300
9.	Books and literature	100
	Total for one centre ...	6,900
	Total for two centres ...	13,800

Recurring :—

1.	Allowance to Veterinary Inspector at Rs. 50 per mensem.	600
2.	Pay for one stockman at Rs. 40–2–60 ...	480
3.	One Laboratory Attendant or Veterinary Compounder on Rs. 25 per mensem.	300
4.	Pay of 3 Care-takers at Rs. 10–1–15 ...	360
5.	Feeding charges for 3 bulls at Rs. 50 per mensem per bull.	1,800
6.	Provision of prizes for selected artificial insemination calves.	110
7.	Contingencies	300
	Total for one centre ...	3,950
	Total for two centres ...	7,900

The Superintendent, Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Services, has solicited orders of Government on the following :—

(1) To introduce the scheme of artificial insemination of cattle and to start two centres, one at Bangalore and the other at Mysore, for a period of five years in the first instance;

(2) To undertake artificial insemination of cows free of cost and to enhance the fee for natural service from Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per service; and

(3) To incur the capital and recurring expenditure during the first year (as per details noted above) out of the budget grant provided for the post-war scheme of the Veterinary Department, proposals for incurring similar expenditure in subsequent years being provided for in the usual course.

In the circumstances stated above, Government are pleased to sanction the proposals of the Superintendent, Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Services, with the modification that the allowance to the Veterinary Inspector may be fixed at Rs. 25 instead of Rs. 50 as recommended by the Superintendent.

MOHAMED ISMAIL SHERIFF, *Genl. Secy.*

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the abolition of the post of the Director of Textiles and the appointment of two Assistant Directors to the Department of Textiles.

READ—

G. O. No. D. 7844-7910—I. & C. 601-43-1, dated 8th June 1944, sanctioning *inter alia*, the creation of the post of a Director of Textiles in connection with the revised arrangements made for the conduct of the work connected with Government Industrial Concerns and aided companies.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. E. 176—46-47, dated 22nd August 1946, from the Director of Textiles, requesting in the circumstances stated, sanction of Government for the appointment under him of two Assistant Directors on a pay of Rs. 200—40/2—400, one for general supervision and another with technical qualifications for dealing with technical matters.